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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. KITAMURA et al.
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For: METHOD AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH DATA
REPLICATION
Group: 2162
Examiner: D. Myint

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2006

Sir:

Before further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments